

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 and 4-13 are pending in the application, where claims 11-13 have been added by the present amendment. Claim 1 is independent.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 4 for a certain informality. In response, claim 4 has been amended to remove the noted informality. It is respectfully submitted that the objection to claim 4 has been overcome and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Korean Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0056677 (Lee). Further, claims 1-5 and 7-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0097194 (Uchida) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,268,071

(Yasukawa). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2 and 4-13 are patentable over Lee, Uchida and Yasukawa for at least the following reasons.

Lee is directed to a double-way organic electro-luminescent display having glass substrates 14 on both sides of the display, as shown in FIG 5.

Uchida is directed to an electronic apparatus that has both an organic electroluminescent device and a liquid crystal display (LCD) device.

Yasukawa is directed to an organic EL device having a substrate and an organic EL structure stacked on the substrate. A sealing plate is located on the organic EL structure.

It is respectfully submitted that Lee, Uchida, Yasukawa, and combinations thereof, do not disclose or suggest the present invention as recited in independent claim 1 which, amongst other patentable elements, recites (illustrative emphasis provided):

a getter for gettering oxygen and/or water  
arranged within the closed housing.

A two-sided light emitting device with a perimeter seal that provide, in co-operation with the first and second substrate, a

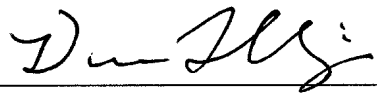
closed housing for the first and second light emitting device, where the closed housing includes getter for gettering oxygen and/or water, is nowhere disclosed or suggested in Lee, Uchida and Yasukawa, alone or in combination.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 is allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 and 4-13 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from amended independent claim 1.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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